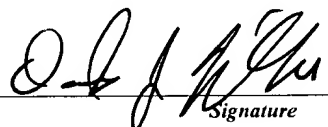



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In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2002, the period for response to which runs to January 22, 2003, applicant submits the following remarks which are believed to be fully responsive to the outstanding issues.

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are currently pending in the above identified application. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims define allowable subject matter.